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1. OAU INTEREST IN SPECIAL GA ON NAMIBIA --

FOLLOWING UP ON OAU LIBREVILLE DECISION, OAU DIRECTOR GENERAL INDICATED THROUGH AFRICAN GROUP CHAIRMAN TO GA PRESIDENT AMERASINGHE (SRI LANKA) THAT THE OAU DESIRES A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GA BEFORE THE CONVENING OF THE RESUMED 31ST GA. AMERASINGHE ASSUMES SPECIAL SESSION IS A FOREGONE CONCLUSION IF THE AFRICAN GROUP PRESSES FOR IT. ACCORDING TO USYG BUFFUM, AFRICANS ARE THINKING OF SEPT. 5-9 OR SOMETIME IN LATE AUGUST. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 2401)

2. CONTACT GROUP ON NAMIBIA --

WESTERN FIVE CONTACT GROUP AGREED ON PROPOSED DATE OF AUG. 8 FOR START OF SWAPO TALKS IN NEW YORK. THE FIVE ALSO AGREED THAT, GIVEN ASSURANCES THAT PRIME  
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MINISTER VORSTER WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SUBSEQUENT MEETING, THERE IS NO OBJECTION TO MEETING WITH BOTHA AND WITH VORSTER ON SAME DAY. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 2406, 2407)

3. UN COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA --

UN COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA AHTISAARI, WHO RETURNED TO NEW YORK FROM FINLAND AT SYG WALDHEIM'S URGENT SUMMONS, MET FOR FIRST TIME WITH FULL CONTACT GROUP. OUTLINING LIMITED ROLE HE BELIEVED HE COULD PLAY AT THIS STAGE, HE SAID HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH FIVE BUT ON UNDERSTANDING THERE WOULD BE NO ATTRIBUTION OF HIS PERSONAL VIEWS. AHTISAARI WAS STRONGLY OF OPINION THAT, IN TALKS THUS FAR WITH SOUTH AFRICA, FIVE HAD GIVEN TOO MUCH ATTENTION TO PRINCIPLE OF FREE ELECTIONS AND NOT ENOUGH ATTENTION TO CREATING CONDITIONS CONDUCIVE FOR HOLDING ELECTIONS. NOTHING SAID OR DONE THUS FAR GAVE SWAPO ASSURANCE IT NEEDED TO RISK TAKING PART IN POLITICAL PROCESS. WHILE SOUTH AFRICAN CIVIL ADMINISTRATION AND MILITARY AND PARA-MILITARY FORCES REMAINED IN NAMIBIA, SWAPO WOULD WANT ITS OWN FORCES IN THE TERRITORY AS GUARANTEE OF ITS FREEDOM OF ACTION IN

PRE-INDEPENDENCE PERIOD. AHTISAARI SUGGESTED PERHAPS ONLY WAY TO PERSUADE SWAPO TO LAY DOWN ARMS WOULD BE TO BRING IN UN TROOPS. HE REPORTED "GENERAL FEELING" THE FIVE WERE PUSHING INITIATIVE TOO FAST IN VIEW OF TANGLED HISTORICAL AND LEGAL ANTECEDENTS. HE REPORTED THAT AFRICAN LEADERS, INCLUDING FRONT-LINE PRESIDENTS, HAD SPOKEN POSITIVELY ABOUT GROUP OF FIVE INITIATIVE DURING CONVERSATIONS AT LIBREVILLE OAU SUMMIT. DESPITE LIMITATIONS OF HIS "MANDATE," HE WELCOMED ALL EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT PEACEFUL SOLUTION AND WOULD HELP AS BEST HE COULD. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 2405)

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#### 4. ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS--

THE ARAB GROUP FAILED TO SUPPORT PLO CALL FOR A SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS, AND DECIDED, INSTEAD, AT EGYPT'S SUGGESTION, TO SEND LETTER TO THE SC PRESIDENT AND TO SYG WALDHEIM CONDEMNING ISRAELI SETTLEMENT ACTIVITIES. PLO OBSERVER TERZI, AT OUTSET, TOLD ARAB GROUP HE HAD INSTRUCTIONS TO REQUEST THE GROUP TO DISCUSS ISRAEL'S LEGITIMIZING EXISTING SETTLEMENTS AND TO ASK THE GROUP TO BACK PLO REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE SC MEETING. AT CONCLUSION OF MEETING, SAUDI ARABIAN AMB BAROODY RAISED POSSIBILITY OF PLO REQUESTING COUNCIL MEETING THROUGH LIBYA WITHOUT ARAB GROUP ENDORSEMENT, BUT THERE WAS NO COMMENT ON HIS REMARKS.(CONFIDENTIAL --USUN 2399)

#### 5. LIBYAN/EGYPTIAN BORDER CLASHES--

LIBYAN PERMREP KIKHIA HELD PRESS CONFERENCE JULY 28 (UNDER FIRM INSTRUCTIONS, ACCORDING TO LEBANESE) IN WHICH HE PRESENTED LIBYAN VERSION OF CHRONOLOGY OF PAST YEAR'S EVENTS ON LIBYAN/EGYPTIAN BORDER, HARANGUING AGAINST "EGYPTIAN CRIMINAL ACTS OF AGGRESSION". HE REFERRED TO A SUPERPOWER'S RECONNAISSANCE PLANE SHOT DOWN BY THE LIBYAN AIR FORCE, AND, ASKED TO EXPLAIN THAT, SAID HE MEANT RECONNAISSANCE PLANE OF US SIXTH FLEET WHICH MAKES DAILY RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS ALONG THE LIBYAN COAST. HE ALSO SPOKE OF ZIONIST ORIGIN ARMAMENTS CAPTURED FROM EGYPTIAN TROOPS. HE SINGLED OUT SADAT FOR FAILURE AND SAID SADAT IS MAKING HIMSELF INTO A SYMBOL OF THE WESTERN PRESENCE IN THE AREA, BUT HE IS GETTING  
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